

CPRA REQUEST WEEKLY LOG

Week of 04/25/19

REQUESTOR	INFORMATION REQUESTED	DATE OF REQUEST	STATUS? Complete Closed New	TYPE OF REQUEST
Jason Pohl Reporter The Sacramento Bee Desk: 916.326.5512 Cell: 619.672.6517 jpohl@sacbee.com	<p>Existing database, as of Jan. 2, 2019, of sworn officers in the state of California that includes name, badge number, agency name, date they became CA-certified officers. Is ok with 2017 database POST has already compiled from previous request.</p> <p>How I might go about finding some data about police hiring and vacancies in California? I'm starting a long-term project with ProPublica involving the challenges facing law enforcement and jail staffers and am trying to wrap my head around staffing shortages etc.</p>	1/11/2019	C	CPRA
Alex Emslie, Reporter -KQED aemslie@kqed.org 415.918.1761	Database of certified peace officers throughout the state, that includes current certification/employing agency/previous agencies, and the date range of previous employment	10/15/18	C	CPRA
Ben Poston, Staff Writer Los Angeles Times o 213-237-2205 m 213-221-9425 ben.poston@latimes.com	all data, documents or files provided to Robert Lewis, Jason Paladino or anyone at the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley *No docs sent - Confidential	2/26/2019	C	CPRA

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Jennifer Wadsworth, News Editor Metro News 408.515.7611 jenniferw@metronews.com	list of officers who currently work in Santa Clara County from the felony indicator database released to Investigative Reporters at UC Berkeley *No docs sent - Confidential	2/26/2019	C	CPRA
Camille Fassett, Reporter Freedom of the Press Foundation camillefassett@gmail.com	<p>1. A copy of the record produced by the agency to reporters Jason Paladino and Robert Lewis containing a list of California law enforcement officers convicted of crimes. Please exclude juvenile records from this item of my request. Context: https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2019/02/26/california-keeps-a-secret-list-of-criminal-cops-but-says-you-cant-have-it/</p> <p>*No docs sent - Confidential</p> <p>2. Processing notes and internal communications — including but not limited to emails — regarding the CPRA request referred to in item 1.</p> <p>3. All communications between yourself and the Office of the Attorney General of California, Xavier Becerra, regarding this list.</p> <p>4. All emails in your own email jurisdiction (Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov; Natalie.Clark@post.ca.gov) that contain any of the following phrases: "Jason Paladino", "Robert Lewis", "Berkeley IRP", "SB 1421", "SB1421," "AB 748," AB748", "Snyder".</p>	2/27/2019	C	CPRA

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Walter Blohm (530) 908-2724 - cell walterblohmrealtor@gmail.com	<p>EDI profile of: Kristofor Brandon Vessels</p> <p>Detailed course description, to include a listing of all LD components specific of the "Interview and Interrogation Techniques" curriculum (or name derivation thereof) taught to Mr. Vessels in his POST training program.</p> <p>Please also include a listing of all publications and supplemental literature, adopted and prescribed by POST at the time of Mr. Vessels' course of instruction, specific to the "Interview and Interrogation Techniques" component of the basic police academy, as should have been taught to Mr. Vessels at the time of his instruction in this course.</p>	3/4/2019	C	CPRA
Thomas Peele, Investigative Reporter Bay Area News Group 510-208-6458 Direct tpeele@bayareanewsgroup.com	<p>All lists, spreadsheets, and documents in the possession of the California Peace Officer and Training Commission (POST) showing California peace officers convicted of crimes as of March 8, 2019</p> <p>Or, if it is easier, please provide list of officers described above released under the Public Records Act earlier this year to journalist Robert Lewis of Investigative Studios in Berkeley, CA.</p> <p>*No docs sent - Confidential</p>	03/08/19	C	CPRA
Lupe M. Gamboa, J.D. Law Clerk to Eric P. Oren Phone: (559) 224-5900 (Fresno) Phone: (661) 401-7621 (Bakersfield) Fax: (559) 224-5905 Email: lg@ericorenlaw.com	all requests made by The State Center Regional Training Facility (SCRTF) at Fresno City College or on behalf of The State Center Regional Training Facility (SCRTF) at Fresno City College for POST approval of changes in class schedules or personnel related to the night Academy between 2/1/17 and 2/1/19. This request includes any communications with Director, Gary Fief, and Jim Edison, Coordinator, regarding requests made to The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for approval of changes made to the night academy schedules,	03/13/19	C	CPRA

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Marianne Aleck 309 Southern Hills Dr. Rio Vista, CA 94571 (530) 403-6963 mariannealeck@gmail.com	<p>Any correspondence through email, U.S. Postal Service Mail, Certified Letter(s) or any other form of communication between the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and the Rio Vista Police Department and City of Rio Vista. I request that this request for correspondence be extended to communication between POST and any of the employees of the aforementioned city to include City Manager Rob Hickey, Police Chief Dan Dailey, Commander Paul Tassone, and all other employees of said city.</p> <p>Specifically, I am seeking any of the above forms of correspondence relating to the Field Training Program, and any notices of investigation/audit/non-compliance with POST rules and the California Code of Regulations relating to Field Training of employees. I am also requesting any notices of audits, violations, or findings regarding the Rio Vista Police Department. The time-period for which I am seeking this information is April 2017 through current date.</p>	03/12/19	C	CPRA
Ben Poston, Staff Writer Los Angeles Times o 213-237-2205 m 213-221-9425 ben.poston@latimes.com	<p>POST profile of: Ryan Oscar Bernal, POST ID C07-S84</p> <p>Specifically, all employment information releasable under PRA. South Pasadena PD, left in July 2017.</p>	03/14/19	C	CPRA
Ben Poston, Staff Writer Los Angeles Times o 213-237-2205 m 213-221-9425 ben.poston@latimes.com	<p>Specifically, I am requesting data that show each law enforcement agency's hiring and termination of peace officers in California since 1995, including the following fields for each officer:</p> <p>POST ID Number, as referenced in Section 1, Question 1 of the "POST Notice of Appointment/Termination." If POST does not have a POST ID Number assigned to any particular officer, POST should – as it has for previous requests made by the Los Angeles</p>	02/27/19	C	CPRA

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	<p>Times – replace that officer's Social Security Number with a single unique identifier and disclose that unique identifier (so that every officer has either a POST ID or a single unique identifier – but not both – assigned to him/her throughout the database)</p> <p>Name, as referenced in Question 2 of the POST Notice of Appointment/Termination</p> <p>Department name, as referenced in Question 8 of the POST Notice of Appointment/Termination</p> <p>Department code</p> <p>Department status (whether active or inactive)</p> <p>Race/ethnicity, as referenced in Question 6 of the POST Notice of Appointment/Termination (Not to be released)</p> <p>Appointment date, as referenced in Question 9 of the POST Notice of Appointment/Termination</p> <p>Appointment Status, as referenced in Question 11 of the POST Notice of Appointment/Termination</p> <p>Termination date, as referenced in Question 15 of the POST Notice of Appointment/Termination</p> <p>I am requesting that the data be provided in a tab delimited plain text file(s). Please use – and modify accordingly – the same code previously written when the commission provided the same type of data to the Times to fulfill previous data requests, one of which is attached.</p>			
Tony Saavedra, Legal Affairs Writer The Orange County Register (714) 796-6930 Tsaavedra@scng.com	POST database listing police officers and their places of employment. (The same one POST recently gave to KQED.)	03/29/19	C	CPRA

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Jeff Ernsthausen, Data Reporter ProPublica (917) 244-4460	I'm writing to request a copy of the data and/or documents released to KQED on March 25, 2019, described in this press release: https://post.ca.gov/Portals/0/post_docs/Press_Release/20190226_Request_KQED.pdf	03/29/19	C	CPRA
Aaron Mendelson, Data Reporter Southern California Public Radio (626) 583-5242	I am getting in touch to see if you have provided the records in connection with the KQED CPRA mentioned in your release .	03/29/19	C	CPRA
Nashelly Chavez, Reporter, Santa Rosa Press Democrat Nashelly.Chavez@pressdemocrat.com	My name is Nashelly Chavez and I'm a reporter for the Press Democrat. I'm reaching out because I'm hoping to get complete work history for Garrett Paulson, a Correctional Deputy I at the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office until approximately August 2017.	04/11/19	C	CPRA
Reese, Phillip, Reporter, Sacramento Bee preese@sacbee.com	I request that the following information be provided to me: --An electronic spreadsheet or listing showing the name of each sworn officer in the Sacramento Police Department, their employment start date and their former agency with dates of employment (if applicable).	04/19/19	C	CPRA
Bringman, Elliot, Former Student, Butte College Academy ebringman@outlook.com	My name is Elliott Bringman, and I am a former student of the Butte College Law Enforcement Academy. I understand that POST revoked their Academy certification recently, and I'd like to make a records request for documents pertaining to this de-accreditation. I found your names and emails on the POST website, but if you are not the correct parties to contact regarding this matter, could you kindly point me in the right direction? In addition to my initial request for reports, memos, etc. related to the investigations and final determination regarding the recent de-accreditation of Butte College's Law Enforcement	04/19/19	C	CPRA

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	Academy, I'd also like to request such documents for the previous three years. I understand that POST investigated complaints and irregularities related to Butte's LE Academy going as far back as the 2016-2017 academic year.			
Hill, Julie, Paralegal Intern, Santa Clara Public Defender julie.hill@pdo.sccgov.org	<p>I am working with Avi Singh, Deputy Public Defender, and Mike Noffsinger, from the Alternate Defender's Office here in Santa Clara County.</p> <p>(1) We are seeking to collect all the training histories for each and every Officer in the entirety of Santa Clara County.</p> <p>(1b) Would it be possible to send the rosters to you and receive the training data, or would you require a separate request letter for each Officer? We are happy to submit this in any form required. APPROVED IN EXCEL FORMAT</p> <p>(2) Also, could you please give me an estimated turn-around time for the fulfillment of our request? STANDARD RESPONSE PER CA GC 6253</p> <p>(3) Finally, we would like to set up a system wherein after collecting the initial histories, we would collect from you the trainings every 6 months or so, for example. Therefore, working together at the outset would be appreciated. DENIED</p>	04/18/19	C	CPRA
Evans, Ken, President/CEO (Chief of Police Retired), Colorado kevans@keeppublicsafety.com	<p>I am formally requesting a list (electronic if possible) of the following:</p> <p>All Law Enforcement Agencies in the State of California (those with Peace Officer Authority)</p> <p>The name, title, email and phone contact for the Chief Executive Officer (Chief, Sheriff, Director, etc....)</p>	04/22/19	C	CPRA

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	The name, title, email and phone contact for each training officer, if the agency has one designated			
Aleck, Marianne, Writer mariannealeck@gmail.com	<p>Please provide this information for the following officers.</p> <p>Krystal Bivians - Rio Vista Police Department Connor Hamilton - Rio Vista Police Department Manuel Fong - Rio Vista Police Department Devin Eigard - Rio Vista Police Department Brian Rogers - Rio Vista Police Department Natalie Rafferty - Rio Vista Police Department David Gottlieb - Rio Vista Police Department Kim Guggemos - Rio Vista Police Department Renee Souza - Rio Vista Police Department James Knapp - RVPD Reserve Officer Jennifer Torres - RVPD - Records Richard Gouveia - Police Department unknown</p> <p><u>Volunteers, some are retired police officers</u></p> <p>Dave Bellamy - RVPD Marianne Bishop - RVPD Julie Jacobs - RVPD Michael Mickelberry - RVPD John Shilich - RVPD Sandra Tierney - RVPD Tom Viscuso - RVPD James McCracken De Anna Stevens - Retired West Sacramento Police Department (Might be spelled Deanna or DeAnna) Mark Siemens - Retired Rocklin Police Department</p>	04/23/19	C	CPRA